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Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, with claims 1-9, 28 and 29, drawn to a ball-and-socket joint.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

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